Supply of milk products at DMS depots

†1985. SHRI VINAY KATIYAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the supply of products such as pure ghee, butter-100 gm, curd and sweet milk apart from milk has been discontinued in the depots of Delhi Milk Scheme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any scheme for restarting the sale of the said items; and

(d) if so, by when it would be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) to (d) The primary objective of DMS is to supply milk to the citizens of Delhi. DMS milk products such as ghee, butter, curd etc. are manufactured in the event surplus raw milk is available. During the last few months, due to shortage of milk, DMS could not supply these products to its Depots. However, now these products are being manufactured and the same are available to the consumers except sweetened flavoured milk. Milk supply has never been discontinued at the depots.

Number of DMS employees

† 1986. SHRI VINAY KATIYAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to reduce the number of employees of the Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(b) if so, by when it will be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no plan to reduce the number of employees of the Delhi Milk Scheme.

Loss of livestock to mechanised slaughter of animals

†1987. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are worried about the fact that thousands of healthy animals mostly Bovine, are taken to the mechanized slaughter houses of metropolitan cities and other countries from many States where their killing is banned;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.